

WOMAN'S NERVE.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN WHO WON THE LOST LAKES.

By Mrs. W. B. DERRICK, D. D.

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Another significant truth of advan-cing interest in foreign missions, may be seen in the way in which missionary literature has increased of late years; millions and millions of copies are published annually by the various de-nominations operating in heathen lands. Our own African Methodist Episcopal church publishes fully 150,000 copies of the Voice or Mission, and the magnificent magazine known as the Women's Light and Love for Heathen Africa. These two period-icals are monthly in their publication; this is outside of The Christian Re-porter, which reaches fully 500,000 copies annually. In the present day it is no longer a question whether heathen nations shall be brought to Christ; this has been already decided within our own borders as a connection. In connection with kindred societies of other denominations we are thor-oughly aroused to the great issue, Christ for the world and the world for Christ. The nations of the world which at the present time stand at the head of all others and are most ad-vanced in civilization, are the Christian nations. Speaking generally, those who inhabit the language of Canaan and are strict believers in the Christian religion: Europe, Asia and especially Africa owe much to the missionaries. Such men as Moffat, Livingstone, Redman, Taylor, Tanner, Nyren and Decker, who are now the mighty results that are to flow from their discoveries there? The missionaries are the prime and first promoters of the wonderful discoveries which are now being made throughout the Dark Continent of Africa. Victoria Nyren, with her 40,000 square miles of water and all those wonderful forces of nature so long unknown to the civil-ized world are now being opened up. All these achievements must be at-tributed to the progress of the gospel in heathen lands. To those who are supporters of missionary work, behold Sierra Leone is an interesting spec-imen. Eighty years ago it was a heathen land; today it is filled with places of worship, school houses which are light houses in the realm of mental dark-ness. Such are the results of Chris-tian missions on the continent of Africa. Liberia, she, too, may be sighted as one of the triumphs of Christian efforts in heathen lands. The African Methodist Episcopal church has done her part, according to her ability in bringing about these results and still intends to continue the work of civil-ization to be seen in her new har-bor in training at Wilberforce five na-tive African students and one at Hunts-ville, Alabama, who are to be thor-oughly trained and then returned to their native land to assist in bringing about civilization on the continent of Africa. Other countries are living witnesses of the wonderful triumphs of gospel achievements. The Sandwich, Feejee, Society and Friendly Islands are living monuments in attesta-tion to this truth; brought from the lowest depths of moral and spir-itual darkness through the civilizing and Christian influence of the Christian missionary which has enabled them to take place beside the Chris-tian people of other nations; once can-ibals, human victims, men who fought like wild beasts against each other, to-day clothed in their right minds and are loudly proclaiming, Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world. May we not unite in saying, "Behold what manner of love is that which should be called ransom of God's sons? Sons washed from our guilt and filth and are numbered among the most precious of his pur-chase. As to the good women of the church. At no period since the exist-ence of the missionary society within its borders, has the spirit of foreign missions manifested such a holy activ-ity than at this period. The Mite Missionary Society, the parent branch at Philadelphia, is presided over by Mrs. Dr. Cook who is ably assisted by Mrs. Dr. Schaffer and Yoncum and numerous others who for years have labored to assist in the maintenance of missions who are laboring in those far-off countries. Too much praise cannot be accorded them for their earnestness as well as successful efforts in their assisting to spread the Mas-ter's kingdom. The most significant as well as the first gathering of its kind in the history of the race and church was the convention that met at Cleveland, Ohio, in July, 1894, which was royally entertained by the Rev. Dr. Ransom and wife. This con-vention was composed of representa-tives chosen by the Christian women of the Third Episcopal district, known as the Women's Mite Missionary Con-vention. For fully four days did they

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Important Letter from South America.

BRITISH GUIANA, BETHUEL CHAPPEL, ANNE CATHARINE, WEST COAST, DEMERARA, S. A.—By Rev. W. B. DERRICK, D. D.

My dear Sir—You might have thought it strange in me that since my application was received in the Der-muda annual conference last year I have not personally communicated to you the state and condition of the church under your pastoral charge. I write now to give you all the encour-agement and to request you in behalf of the people in British Guiana to un-derstand the work.

I do assure you there is nothing to fear. The field is a great and rich one, and will yield mightily, only with men who are zealous and faithful.

Our church is much needed—a church of the race—and every eye is looking and waiting to see a full settle-ment of the A. M. E. church in British Guiana. And if ever we need men who are willing to halber, high and low, rich and poor, together, are waiting with full expectation the full establish-ment of the A. M. E. church in Brit-ish Guiana.

Will you disappoint our expecta-tion? We want you to come and put the church on a proper basis and give it the go. Will you come and come at once? No money spent in the establish-ment of the church in British Guiana will be lost neither to the church at home, here if you will but make the sacrifice. I venture to say if the church only had a fair establishment by you, with all the assistance the home church can give you now to do so that she will in two or three years become self supporting and will be I trust, a fair position to help the parent church. The field is a rich one only far-off western home, has left no stone unturned, and by the master-hand and the infatuation of his devoted husband, Bishop Handy, she has succeeded in gathering and organizing mite socie-ties, the result of which is to be seen in the magnificent returns which are sent in by her to the Parent Society at Philadelphia. Mrs. Francis Key-nolds, in Texas, recently of Chicago, the wife of Dr. Reynolds, of Galves-ton, Texas, is a most skillful and en-ergetic worker, resembling the busy bee. She, too, in her silent manner, is instilling, as well as infusing throughout her section, the spirit of Christian mission, and still will reach us as Mrs. Bishop Annett, Salters, Gaines, Lee, Wayman, Brown, are shedding their silent influences in permeating the women in the churches, with whom they are brought in contact, of the necessity of encouraging the spirit of contributing towards the support of the church's missionary ef-forts in foreign lands.

From this it will be seen that all along the line the fire has been kindled one that had never been witnessed before, which is the strongest evidence of growth and interest. Foreign mis-sionaries have and are accomplishing good. Too much commendation can-not be tendered The Voice or Mis-sions, and whether accepted or not, it is worthy of notice as to the great work accomplished by this monthly missionary journal which is so ably edited by Bishop Henry McNeal Turner, D. D. L. D., and the scholarly and polished Mrs. Young. This jour-nal has undoubtedly been the chief means, ably and loyally supported by the first magazine of its kind, the Women's Light and Love for Heathen Africa. With these two leaders much has been accomplished in bringing be-fore the church the needs of our for-ign mission work and we speak know-ing-ly that in the future, greater ac-complishments will be brought about by the first magazine of its kind, the Women's Light and Love for Heathen Africa. With these two leaders much has been accomplished in bringing be-fore the church the needs of our for-ign mission work and we speak know-ing-ly that in the future, greater ac-complishments will be brought about by the first magazine of its kind, the Women's Light and Love for Heathen Africa.

His Manney of Working.

"Yes, I've been working like a dog lately," grumbled Swiggle, leaning back in his chair at the club-house.

"Like a setter dog?" asked the other fellow.

Without shifting his position, Swiggle lazily pushed the button of the electric bell and ordered four large beers.—Chicago Tribune.

Practical Lesson.

Practical Lesson, of the Harvard Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, says the snowy cap of Mars has entirely disappeared. Dr. Douglass has ob-served a curious feature in the Lake of the Sun, the most prominent mark-ing on the surface of Mars, which ap-peared to be divided lengthwise through its entire extent.

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A Moving Mountain.

It has been known for many years that an enormous mass of rock on the Cascades of the Columbia River in Oregon, large enough to be dignified with the name of mountain, is slowly changing position. We translate the following description of the phenom-enon from Cosmos, Paris. "It consists of a ridge of brown basalt with three summits, 10 to 12 kilometers long and rising about 600 meters above the level of the river. The idea that this mass is in movement is certainly the last that would occur to the traveler pass-ing it, and nevertheless nothing is more certain; the whole mass is being displaced slowly, but without pause, descending toward the river and show-ing an intention of damming it some day or other, and so forming a great lake extending from the Cascades to the Dalles. In this movement of trans-lation and descent it has already sub-merged part of the forests that line its base; the engineers of the railway that skirts the mass have proved that the line is constantly pushed toward the river and that in several years it has been moved two and one-half to three meters. Geologists attribute the phenomenon to the fact that the basalt that forms the nucleus of the mass rests on soft strata through which water constantly percolates, thus snapping the mountain under its base. They think, also, that these strata, even without the aid of water, would probably give away little by little, beneath the mass with which they are loaded."

State Aid for Electric Railways.

A project for erecting a perfect net-work of electric railroads over the state of Ohio is being agitated by Martin Dodge, of Cleveland, O., late presi-dent of the Ohio road commission. His plan is for the state and the com-mities to join hands and construct elec-tric roads between all the county seats in the state, and then to lease each line to private parties to operate. His plan is to divide the expenses of construc-tion between the state and the com-mities. It is estimated that about 4,000 miles of road would thus gridiron the state, which would cost about \$20,000,000.

Toy Trouble.

"Wooden head!" said the rubber doll, spitefully.

"Rubber neck!" retorted the toy camel, and the papier-mache Santa Claus had to rap for order.—Indi-anapolis Journal.

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A New Picture.

A very ignorant and wealthy woman, who was fond of talking about her "art gallery," one day met, at the house of an acquaintance, a lady who had not called on her, although they lived in the same town.

"Come to see me, do," said the lady was taking her leave.

"Thank you very much," was the non-committal reply.

"We've got a new picture, too. That ought to tempt you to come, if I can."

"I should be very glad, indeed, to see it."

"Such a lovely picture! Some times it seems to me I could look at it all day long."

"What is the subject of your pic-ture, Mrs. B.?" inquired the hos-tes.

"Jupiter and Ten," remarked she, with assurance.

Then some one remembered that the name, "Jupiter and Ten," was at-tached to the picture.—Montreal Me-tropolitan.

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